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IT OCCURS TO US THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF A
MIGHT BE OF WIDER INTEREST IN WASHINGTON THAN REACHED THROUGH
STADIS CHANNEL BECAUSE IT REPRESENTS A TIMELY AND DETAILED
STATUS REPORT ON THE SAUDI BRIGADES IN JORDAN AND SYRIA AND
THE SAUDI PLANS TO MECHANIZE TWO BRIGADES IN ONE, NEAT PACKAGE.
WE PROPOSE PLANS THAT EMBASSY DATT REPORT THE SAME INFORMATION
THROUGH
HIS CHANNELS. THERE WILL BE NO RPT NO REFERENCE, OF COURSE,
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